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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH

50 RESERVOIR RD,
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BAPTISMS

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE
THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

MARRIAGES

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S
(PRIMARY)

CARIGNANE ST,
WYNN VALE 5127
PH: 8251 9500

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(SECONDARY)
40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,
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PH: 8282 6600

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THERESE MEYERS:
0421 533 761

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0401 205 636

1st June 2025

Ascension of the Lord, Year C – White

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**We acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of this region.
Let us share and learn together for reconciliation and justice.**

MASS TIMES

**ST JOHN XXIII
Hope Valley**

**Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am
Tuesday 9.15am**
(Rosary Before Mass
commencing 8.50am)
Thursday 9.15am



**HOLY TRINITY
Para Hills**

**Wednesday 7pm
Friday 9.15am**
(Adoration Before Mass
commencing 8.30am)
**Saturday 9.15am
Sunday 10am**

Reconciliation (Confession)
**Saturday after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity
and 5.30pm at St John XXIII**



JUBILEE OF FAMILIES, CHILDREN, GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

This Jubilee celebrates the importance of the family unit,
recognising the unique roles played by children and grandparents;
and also honours the elderly members of our communities,
some of whom are without family members of their own.

Prayer

*Heavenly Father, We come before You to praise You
and to thank You for the great gift of the family.
We pray to You for all families consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.*

*May they rediscover each day the grace they have received,
and as small domestic Churches, may they know how to witness
to Your presence and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.*

*We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering
caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.*

*Sustain them and make them aware of the path to holiness
upon which You call them, so that they might experience
Your infinite mercy and find new ways to grow in love.*

*We pray to You for children and young people: may they encounter You
and respond joyfully to the vocation You have in mind for them;*

We pray for parents and grandparents:

*may they be aware that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood
of God in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them;
and for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world.*

*Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the
Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in
communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church. Amen.*

(Official prayer for the X World Meeting of Families, 2022)



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The latest edition of The Southern Cross is available
from both Mass Centres at a cost of just \$2
or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

Readings for Sunday 8th June 2025
Pentecost Sunday, Year C

1st Reading	Acts	2:1 - 11
2nd Reading	Rom	8:8 - 17
Gospel	Jn	14:15 - 16, 23 - 26

Saints & Feast Days

2nd June	Ss Marcellinus & Peter
3rd June	St Charles Lwanga & companions
5th June	St Boniface
6th June	St Norbert
	St Marcellin Champagnat

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST: Please note that names can only be added to this list by immediate family, or the ill person themselves (for reasons of privacy).

Please Remember in your Prayers

Those who are sick:

Ann Marie Kilvington, Joan Walmsley, Anne Hughes, Helen Zmarek, Riley See, Jayden Lee, Maureen Frost, Kelly Jordan, Catherine Kerslake, Phyllis Truman, Teresa McBride, Margaret Dunn, Clarence Rodericks, Sue Rodericks, Theresa Camilleri, Corrie Bowman, Martha Fernandes, Carmel Adams, Vesna Zagar, Kim Pope, Bruce Tilley, Anne Valentine, Ken Randell, Mary Rose Probst, Emelia Pudelek, Maria Trotta, Lil Buckley, Pat Collins, Margaret Pitt, Anne Van Der Arend, Darcy Ridley, Maria Hand, Emma Gammon, David North, Elijah Neri, Antoinette Pascale, Reta Lockyer, John MacGrath, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Gerry Canavan, Kay Kennedy, Rita Robinson, Yvonne Summers

Recently Deceased:

Norm Pfeiffer, Fabian Simmons, Lynette Penwill

Deceased Anniversary:

Bobbi Craig, Magdalene Nguyen, Michael Nguyen



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

7th June 2025 9.15am
 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
 Holy Rosary for PEACE in the world.
 Commencing at 8.45am
 with Acts of Consecration,
 to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
 the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 with the Sacrament of Penance.
 Please bring a SINGLE flower
 for Our Holy Mother
"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph"
 (Our Lady of Fatima 1917)

Parish Bulletin

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email
 please contact us at:
bulletin@paramodcath.com.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
 HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
 or www.vinnies.org.au



St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference

Only two calls for assistance in the last week,
 one enquiring about erf payment of bills,
 but unable to produce the necessary bills
 in either hard copy or digitally
 Of the 88 Modbury requests for assistance so far this
 year, 23 have two assists and 10 are on their third call.
 We work to a guidance of six call a year.
 In the face of this demand for food, we're not quite
 keeping up with supply through the basket (Thank you
 for your generosity) and we've had a little
 supplementary purchasing to do.
 We have just paid a \$559 Drake's invoice.
 The Winter Appeal envelopes are still available
 and all donations gratefully accepted.
 Tax receipts will be provided on request.
 Our immediate needs in the pantry are
Tinned Carrots, Long Life Milk,
Margarine and Sugar.
 It will greatly help if any or all of these items could be
 placed in the Vinnies' collection basket.



Thank you from Caritas Australia

Receipts for Project Compassion donations
 have been prepared and are available to collect
 from the back of the Church.
 Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU
 for supporting Project Compassion 2025.

Community Life and Worship Team Workshops
Creating a Welcoming Parish

A free workshop presented by the
 Pastoral Services Team on Tuesday June 3rd
 from 7-9 pm in the Cathedral Hall.
 This workshop is suitable for PPC members,
 hospitality groups, priests, parish staff and anyone
 interested in providing a welcoming environment
 within their parish; providing practical strategies and
 tips in developing a welcoming parish
 to all who walk through its doors.
 Join us online or in person, bookings essential.
<https://www.trybooking.com/DBQMD>
 For enquiries contact Community Life & Worship on
 8210 8130 or worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting for the Liturgy Committee will be on
 Wednesday 4th June at 7pm
 Please contact Therese Meyers on
 0421 533 761 for details.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Liturgy Assistants Roster

The Liturgy Assistants Roster for July - September has been prepared and emailed out to Liturgy Assistants. There are also some hard copies available from the back of the church for those who can not access the rosters electronically.

Please keep in mind that as the roster has been distributed, liturgy assistants are responsible for arranging fill-ins if they are unable to fulfill their rostered ministries.

**Pilgrimage & Mass
with Archbishop O'Regan in Sevenhill**

Archbishop O'Regan will be making a pilgrimage
to the Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of
St Aloysius Church in Sevenhill on
Saturday June 28,
where he will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm.

If you wish to attend this Mass, please register at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD>

Reconciliation will be offered from 11am,
and tea and coffee will follow the Mass.
All are welcome!

Invitation to honour Pope Francis on World Environment Day

The United Religions Initiative and Religions for Peace Australia invite you to join a celebration honouring the life of Pope Francis and his interfaith and ecological legacy.

John Lochowiak (NATSICC) will give a Welcome to Country and share his memories, before reflections by nine faith leaders from Australia and overseas.

World Environment Day,
7.30pm Thursday June 5
Zoom Meeting:

[https://uri-org.zoom.us/j/87993813629?](https://uri-org.zoom.us/j/87993813629?pwd=KQ8vbXDOPXpigZh1Lt5QTUS7panaJy.1)
[pwd=KQ8vbXDOPXpigZh1Lt5QTUS7panaJy.1](https://uri-org.zoom.us/j/87993813629?pwd=KQ8vbXDOPXpigZh1Lt5QTUS7panaJy.1)
ID: 879 9381 3629
Passcode: 195820

You're invited to a Retreat: Nothing Can Separate Us From The Love of God

Saturday 21st June 9:15am - 3:30pm
At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
420 Seaview Road Henley Beach

Speaker: Fr Mark Sexton
The day will include
Mass 9:15am

Talks given by Fr Mark Sexton
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflection,
Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry, Benediction.

Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided.
Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240
by 19th June. Cost by Cash Donation.
All Welcome

Fr Peter's 60th Anniversary of Ordination

Fr. Peter will be celebrating the milestone of the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination on Sunday 6th July 2025.

A special concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, will be held on that day at 12.00 noon at St John XXIII mass centre. This will be followed by a light lunch.

For seating and catering purposed can you please RSVP to Sindi at the Parish Office indicating if you are attending just the Mass or Mass and lunch, and how many people from your family will be attending

Ph:8264 7590 or E:office@paramodcath.com.au
no later than 8th June 2025.

Sign up sheets for parishioners to RSVP are now available at the back of the church.

Sevenhill Jubilee Pilgrimage

Young people aged 18 to 35 are invited to join Catholic Office for Youth & Young Adults (COYYA) on a pilgrimage to Sevenhill on Saturday June 28 for the Jubilee Year.

\$20 per person, including bus travel (return) and lunch.
Bookings are essential.

For more information
scan the QR Code

or visit our website:

www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/upcoming-events

Bookings close on Monday June 23.

Public Rosary for Peace and Vocations

Please join us at the Public Rosary, Saturday, June 7.

We warmly invite you to gather in prayer with Our Lady, as we pray the Rosary outdoors for peace, united in hope and devotion.

Mary MacKillop Plaza
(adj St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am
(after the 8am Mass). All welcome.

For more information contact:
Patrick Greenrod, Legion of Mary, 0414 769 635.

NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK
OF ST JOSEPH
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



To pray for all Families,
the Priesthood and for the
Protection of the Unborn
Wednesday 4th June
The Novena and Rosary
beginning at 6.30pm
followed by Mass at 7pm

"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel, I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

PRAYER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Tue	3rd June	Reachout	9.45am	St John XXIII
Wed	4th June	Devotion to St Joseph	6.30pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	4th June	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
Thu	5th June	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12noon	St John XXIII
Fri	6th June	Craft Group (Biggest Morning Tea)	9am - 11.45am	St John XXIII
Fri	6th June	Two Hearts Prayer Group		
		8pm Rosary, 8.30pm Reconciliation		Holy Trinity
		9pm & 3am Mass		



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2025

Congratulations to this weeks winner

No 75, Margaret Giebel
Drawn by Paul Haydon

To join, or for more information please contact:
Barbara Mathews 8258 8806

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12 noon

Next: 14th June 2025
St John XXIII Community Centre
Carpark Sellers \$10 – Buyers free!

All monies raised from the Market
are donated to the Parish.

We are no longer accepting or collect goods for sale
at the shed as we are overstocked and do not
have any more space to store donated goods.
However, the shed will continue to operate
as normal to sell what we have.

As an option, small unbreakable items can be left in
the Vinnies bin at St John XXIII and other items can be
taken to Savers at the Tea Tree Plus Shop on North
East Road, or the Vinnies shops on the corner of
Grand Junction and Nelson Roads
or John Steet Salisbury.

REACH OUT REMINDER:

TUESDAY JUNE 3rd 2025 KINGS BIRTHDAY GET TOGETHER

Our last meeting before our Reach Out Winter Break,
will be on this coming Tuesday, 3rd June.
We will have a special Morning Tea to celebrate the
'King's Birthday' for the following long weekend.
Please remember to bring a plate of food to share and
if you wish, dress up in some 'fun royal attire'.

After the 9.15am Mass at St. John XXIII and before the
Morning Tea we will have a short informal meeting
to discuss activities for when Reach Out meetings
resume in late August after the Winter Break.

Looking forward to seeing you all next Tuesday.

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
Mobile: 0418 821 859

Modbury Community & Craft



Friday, 6th June, 2025
from 9am - 11.45am,
At St John XXIII

Admission is only \$5.

Tea, Coffee & Scones with Jam & Cream
Raffle (Lots of prizes)
Ukulele sing along

Bring your craft or just come and socialize.

Funds raised will help to support
those impacted by cancer.

All Welcome!

Men Today & Spiritual Growth: a Transformative Men's Retreat:

Chris McPhee msc leads this retreat open to men
who seek a transformative spiritual experience.
It's designed for those ready to embrace struggles
as opportunities, build deep connections,
and move beyond societal pressures.
This retreat welcomes all men looking to deepen
their faith and personal growth.

Saturday June 14 & Sunday June 15
Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Kensington.
More information:

<https://mmsm.org.au/retreats/men-today-spiritual-growth-a-transformative-mens-retreat/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE BABIES

1st June	Sonia Moss
3rd June	Marisa De Ceglie Paul Moss
4th June	Linda Kenny
5th June	Reta Lockyer
	Kathleen McEvoy
6th June	Janine Dennison Jordon Raymond